(*d*) the steps that have been taken to implement the decision?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 12th January 1951.

(*d*) The Surgeon-General, the Director of Public Health and the Chief Engineer (P.W.D.) have been asked to submit a joint proposal for an alternative site for housing the T. B. Centre.

CULTIVATION AFFECTED BY BUND BREACHES

***411. [74] Sri. Joseph Maliackal:** Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the hon. Ministers for Agriculture and Finance visited the paddy cultivation lost by bund breaches in 1126 in Changanacherry Taluk;

(*b*) whether a sum of Rs. 5,000 was entrusted to the Tahsildar, Changanacherry, to meet the immediate requirements of recultivation of those fields during the same season;

(*c*) whether that amount has been utilised and receipts obtained;

(*d*) whether 50 % contribution offered by Government for dewatering was paid to the parties concerned;

(*e*) whether the remaining 50% of the dewatering charges which the Government ordered the G. P. Tahsildar to collect from the cultivators was collected and paid to the contractors and their receipts obtained;

(*f*) if any of the above items have not so far been paid, the reasons for the delay?

Minister for Finance and Food **(Sri. K. M. Korah):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Rs. 3,000 to the Revenue Tahsildar, Changanacherry and Rs. 2,000 to the Grain Purchase Tahsildar, Changanacherry.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Sanction for payment was issued on 30th July 1951. But actual payment of entire amount has not been made.

(*e*) Information is being obtained.

(*f*) The payment of the balance amount has been delayed due to certain audit objections.

COCHIN CO-OPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANK

***412. [75] Sri. C. V. Iyyu:** Will the hon. Finance Minister be pleased to answer.—

(*a*) whether Government has received any formal application from the Cochin Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Ltd. to float a debenture loan of Rs. 6 lakhs;

(*b*) if so, the date on which the Government has received the formal application,

(*c*) whether they have perused the article under caption "കൊച്ചി ഭൂപണയബാങ്ക്—ഡിബഞ്ചർ പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കാൻ അനുമതി കിട്ടാത്തുള്ള കാലവിളംബം" by Sri. A. V. Moothedan in the last two columns of page 4 of the Malabar Mail (Ernakulam), dated 11th August 1951;

(d) whether the erstwhile Government of Cochin has passed orders for guaranteeing up to Rs. 40 lakhs of debentures and the bank has only floated debentures up to Rs. 16 lakhs;

(*e*) if so, the reason for delay in granting sanction for this floatation?

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